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Please remember, we would like to talk to the lab prior to selection. The “as is” is fine in our jar. We are aware of the geometry differences.

The second part is the issue. If they cannot pulverize then we need to move to another lab. We need rocks to be part of the sample. If we cannot find a lab to do this then we need to find another sample preparation method on our end.

Please let me know

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Hi Eric,

The lab we have selected for the analysis of the NFB soil/slag/rock samples has posed the following questions/concerns:

1. For the gamma analysis in the jar counted “as is”, all results would be considered an estimation as it would not match the calibrated geometry. We can provide containers with lines

that would match our calibration and avoid an estimation.

2. For the second gamma analysis, we would not be able to pulverize the entire amount especially if any rocks or slag were present.

Please can you provide guidance/answers on how to proceed/respond in order to meet your expectations.

Thanks,

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